

OPINION 1677

Haustator Montfort, 1810 (Mollusca, Gastropoda): conserved

Ruling

(1) Under the plenary powers the generic name *Aculea* Perry, 1810 is hereby suppressed for the purposes of the Principle of Priority but not for those of the Principle of Homonymy.

(2) The name *Haustator* Montfort, 1810 (gender: masculine), type species by original designation *Haustator gallicus* Montfort, 1810 (a junior subjective synonym of *Turritella imbricata* Lamarck, 1804), is hereby placed on the Official List of Generic Names in Zoology.

(3) The name *imbricata* Lamarck, 1804, as published in the binomen *Turritella imbricata* (senior subjective synonym of *Haustator gallicus* Montfort, 1810, the type species of *Haustator* Montfort, 1810), is hereby placed on the Official List of Specific Names in Zoology.

(4) The name *Aculea* Perry, 1810, as suppressed in (1) above, is hereby placed on the Official Index of Rejected and Invalid Generic Names in Zoology.

History of Case 2736

An application for the conservation of *Haustator* Montfort, 1810 was received from Mr Richard E. Petit (*North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, U.S.A.*) and M. Jacques Le Renard (*Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris, France*) on 4 August 1989. After correspondence the case was published in BZN 48: 25–26 (March 1991). Notice of the case was sent to appropriate journals. No comments were received.

Decision of the Commission

On 1 December 1991 the members of the Commission were invited to vote on the proposals published in BZN 48: 26. At the close of the voting period on 1 March 1992 the votes were as follows:

Affirmative votes — 26: Bayer, Bock, Bouchet, Cocks, Corliss, Dupuis, Hahn, Halvorsen, Heppell, Holthuis, Kabata, Kraus, Lehtinen, Mahnert, Martins de Souza, Minelli, Nielsen, Ride, Savage, Schuster, Starobogatov, Štys, Thompson, Trjapitzin, Uéno, Willink

Negative votes — 2: Cogger and Macpherson.

No vote was received from Nye.

Cogger commented that there did not appear to be any justification for rejecting *Aculea*, and that he would have preferred to give the name *Haustator* precedence or to rule that the latter was published first.

Original references

The following are the original references to the names placed on Official Lists and an Official Index by the ruling given in the present Opinion:

Aculea Perry, 1810, *Arcana, or the Museum of Natural History*, pl. 15.

Haustator Montfort, 1810, *Conchyliologie systématique, et classification méthodique des coquilles...*, vol. 2, p. 182.

imbricata, *Turritella*, Lamarck, 1804, *Annales du Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle*, p. 216.